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SUBJECT: PALESTINIAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE AND PALESTINIAN
QUESTION IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REF: USUN 5007

1. PALESTINIAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE MET ON NOV 25 AND PRODUCED
TENTATIVELY AGREED TEXTS FOR TWO RESOLUTIONS TO BE INTRODUCED
NEXT WEEK IN CONNECTION WITH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
DEBATE ON "THE QUESTION OF PALESTINE." (REFTEL). TEXT OF
MAIN DRAFT RESOLUTION IS REPRODUCED IN PARA
3 BELOW. INDIAN DEL INFRMED US THAT THEIR TENTATIVE AGREEMENT
TO THIS TEXT IS CONTINGENT UPON AN INSERTION TO THE
EFFECT THAT THE EXISTING STAFF OF THE COMMITTEE SHOULD
BE STRENGTHENED TO ACCOMMODATE THE SPECIAL UNIT. THIS
NOTION OF STRENGTHENING THE EXISTING STAFF, ACCORDING
TO THE INDIAN DEL, WOULD CLEARLY KEEP THE SPECIAL UNIT
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WITHIN REASONABLE BOUNDS AND PREVENT IT FROM BECOMING
AN INDEPENDENT AND ENLARGING BUREAUCRATIC INSTITUTION.
MEANWHILE THE INDIANS, ROMANIANS AND OTHERS LOST THE
BATTLE TO KEEP THIS PHRASE IN THE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON
THE SPECIAL UNIT REPRODUCED IN PARA 2 BELOW. USUN WILL
COMMENT FURTHER ON THESE DRAFTS AFTER THEY TAKE ON A FINAL
FORM AND HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE PALESTINIAN RIGHTS COMM-

ITTEE AT ITS NEXT MEETING ON NOVE 30.

2. BEGIN TEXT

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE (A/32/35),
NOTING IN PARTICULAR, THE OBSERVATIONS CONTAINED
IN CHAPTER V OF THAT REPORT (PARAGRAPHS 38-42),
RECOGNIZING THE NEED FOR THE GREATEST POSSIBLE
DESSEMINATION OF INFORMATION ON THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS
OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AND ON THE EFFORTS OF THE
UNITED NATIONS TO PROMOTE THE ATTAINMENT OF THOSE RIGHTS,

1. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO ESTABLISH
WITHIN THE SECRETARIAT OF THE UN A SPECIAL
UNIT ON PALESTINIAN RIGHTS WHICH WOULD:

(A) PREPARE, UNDER GUIDANCE OF THE
COMMITTEE, STUDIES AND PUBLICATIONS
RELATING TO (I) THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS
OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE, (II) TO RELEVANT
RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AND OTHER UNITED NATIONS ORGANS, AND (III)
TO THE ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMITTEE AND
OTHER UNITED NATIONS ORGANS, IN ORDER TO
PROMOTE THE ATTAINMENT OF THOSE RIGHTS; AND
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(C) PROMOTE MAXIMUM PUBLICITY FOR SUCH STUDIES
AND PUBLICATIONS THROUGH ALL APPROPRIATE MEANS.
2. FURTHER REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO ENSURE
THE FULL COOPERATION OF THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC
INFORMATION AND OTHER UNITS OF THE SECRETARIAT
IN ENABLING THE SPECIAL UNIT TO PERFORM ITS TASKS;
3. INVITES ALL GOVERNMENTS AND ORGANIZATIONS TO
LEND THEIR COOPERATION TO THE COMMITTEE ON THE
EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE
PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AND THE SPECIAL UNIT ON
PALESTINIAN RIGHTS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
THE PRESENT RESOLUTION.
END TEXT.

3. BEGIN TEXT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 3376(XXX) OF 10 NOVEMBER 1975,
HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE
OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE,
TAKING NOTE OF THE DECLARATION ON THE SITUATION IN THE
MIDDLE EAST AND THE QUESTION OF PALESTINE ADOPTED BY THE
MINISTERS FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS ON NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES AT
THEIR EXTRAORDINARY MEETING IN NEW YORK ON 30 SEPTEMBER 1977,

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TAKING NOTE ALSO OF THE FINAL COMMUNIQUE OF THE EXTRAORDINARY
MEETING OF THE MINISTERS FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE ISLAMIC
CONFERENCE HELD IN NEW YORK ON 3 OCTOBER 1977.

1. NOTES WITH SATISFACTION THAT DURING THE
CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE BY THE SECURITY
COUNCIL, ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE DIS-
CUSSION REAFFIRMED THAT A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN THE
MIDDLE EAST CANNOT BE ESTABLISHED WITHOUT
THE ACHIEVEMENT, INTER ALIA, OF A JUST SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM
OF PALESTINE ON THE BASIS OF THE ATTAINMENT OF THE INALIENABLE
RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE;
 2. DECIDES TO CIRCULATE THE REPORT TO ALL THE COMPETENT
BODIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND URGES THEM TO TAKE NECESSARY
ACTION, AS APPROPRIATE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COMMITTEE'S
PROGRAMME OF IMPLEMENTATION;
 3. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO TRANSMIT THE REPORTS OF THE
COMMITTEE TO ALL CONFERENCES ON THE MIDDLE EAST HELD
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UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE UNITED NATIONS, INCLUDING THE GENEVA
PEACE CONFERENCE ON THE MIDDLE EAST;

4. AUTHORIZES THE COMMITTEE TO EXERT ALL EFFORTS TO
PROMOTE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS RECOMMENDATIONS AND TO REPORT
THEREON TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-THIRD SESSION;

5. DECIDES TO OBSERVE ANNUALLY, COMMENCING IN 1978, AN
INTERNATIONAL DAY OF SOLIDARITY WITH THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE ON...

6. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, IN CONSULTATION WITH
THE COMMITTEE, TO ORGANIZE THE OBSERVANCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL
DAY REFERRED TO IN THE
PRECEDING PARAGRAPH;

7. FURTHER REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO CONTINUE TO
PROVIDE THE
COMMITTEE WITH ALL THE NECESSARY FACILITIES FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF
ITS TASKS, INCLUDING SUMMARY RECORDS OF ITS MEETINGS;

8. DECIDES TO INCLUDE THE ITEM ENTITLED "QUESTION OF PALESTINE" IN
THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF ITS THIRTY-THIRD SESSION.

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